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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 6, 2000

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At the relation of the

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. PUA000028

Ex Parte: In the matter concerning
the separation of regulated and
unregulated businesses of utility
consumer services cooperatives and
utility aggregation cooperatives

ORDER SETTING HEARING

By Order entered April 18, 2000, the Commission established
this proceeding for the promulgation of regulations pursuant to
§§ 56-231.34:1 and 56-231.50:1 of the Code of Virginia.

After notice to interested parties and the public, the
Commission received comments on the proposed regulations from
the following: Allegheny Power; Washington Gas Light Company;
Roanoke Gas Company; Old Dominion Electric Cooperative and its
member distribution cooperatives, together with the Virginia,
Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives; the
Virginia Propane Gas Association and the Consulting Engineers
Council of Virginia, Inc.; and the Virginia Petroleum
Marketers & Convenience Store Association, Inc. ("VAPMACS").
VAPMACS requested that a hearing be scheduled, "[i]f the

evidence presented in comments is not sufficient to persuade the Commission of the need to tighten the proposed regulations[.]"

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the comments and request filed herein, is of the opinion and finds that a hearing should be scheduled.¹ We will permit the parties having filed comments and desiring to offer evidence at the hearing to adopt their comments as their testimony at the hearing and offer any additional evidence or argument at that time. Such parties shall file, on or before June 19, 2000, a statement providing notice of its intent to present testimony, describing the issue or issues the party intends to address, and providing the name(s) of any witness(es). Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) A public hearing for the purpose of receiving evidence relevant to the regulations proposed in this matter is scheduled for Thursday, June 22, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

(2) Any party that filed comments and desires to present testimony at the public hearing shall notify the Commission of such intent, as described herein, on or before June 19, 2000.

¹ We are treating VAPMACS statement quoted above as a request for hearing. In doing so, however, we have not prejudged the merits of the parties' arguments in the filed comments.

(3) Any person desiring to make a statement at the public hearing on June 22, 2000, need only appear in the Commission's second floor courtroom at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the hearing and identify himself to the bailiff as a public witness.